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SUBJECT: POMPIDOU TRIP TO JAPAN

REFS: (A) PARIS 6357; (B) TOKYO 3299

1. CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY NIKAI DO TOLD PRESS MARCH 13 THAT PRESIDENT POMPIDOU WILL VISIT JAPAN AS SCHEDULED, APRIL 23-26. HE ADDED THAT, CONTRARY TO PRESS REPORTS FROM PARIS, WHICH GOJ FONOFF HAD INVESTIGATED, GOF HAS NO INTENTION OF POSTPONING VISIT.

2. FONOFF TELLS US THAT ONLY HITCH HOLDING UP PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT DATES IS PROTOCOL PROBLEM. GOF IS INSISTING THAT EMPEROR ISSUE INVITATION TO POMPIDOU, SINCE LATTER AS CHIEFOFSTATE CANNOT ACCEPT INVITATION FROM PRIME MINISTER TANAKA. INVITATION HAS IN FACT BEEN ISSUED SIMPLY FROM QTE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN UNQTE, WITH FONOFF POINTING OUT TO FRENCH THAT JAPANESE CONSTITUTION PRECLUDES EMPEROR FROM TAKING ANY POLITICAL ACT, INCLUDING INVITATION TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. FONOFF IS HOPEFUL THAT GOF WILL ULTIMATELY QTE UNDERSTAND UNQTE.

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